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TIME	AGENDA	RESOURCE
MORNING SESSION		
7.00am-8:15am	<i>In-House Counsels' Breakfast Meeting</i>	Convener: Pheona Wall Speaker: George Aaron
8.00am – 9.00am	Registration	Events Manager EALS Secretariat
9.00am -10.30am	Opening Ceremony	Master of Ceremony: Robert Kabushenga , CEO New Vision (Entertainment provided by Kika Troupe)
	Introductory Remarks	Francis Gimara , the President - Uganda Law Society
	Welcoming Remarks	Richard Mugisha , the President - East Africa Law Society
	ALSF Partnership	Steve Karingizi , ALSF
	Official Opening of the Annual Conference	Hon. William Byaruhanga , the Attorney General - Republic of Uganda
	Unveiling of the Plaque/Launch of the ALSF Partnership Project	H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni , the President of the Republic of Uganda
	Vote of thanks	Mussa Kombo , the Secretary General - East Africa Law Society
10.30am -11.00am	TEA BREAK	
11.00am-11.30am	Keynote Address Future-Proofing the Legal Profession in East Africa	Steve Karangizi , Executive Director African Legal Support Facility (ALSF)
11.30am –12.00 pm	Plenary Discussion on the Key note address	Moderator: Evans Monari , Partner Bowmans (Kenya)
12:00pm-12:20pm	Financing East Africa's Economy: What is Expected of the Legal Profession	Patrick Mweheire , MD Stanbic Bank Uganda
12:20pm-1:00pm	Interactive Dialogue	Panelists James Mworira , CEO Centum Group Patrick Mweherie Moderator: Evans Monari
1:00pm- 2.00pm	LUNCH	



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AFTERNOON SESSION 1

2:00pm-3:00pm	TRACK 1	PANELISTS
	<i>Future Proofing Your Skill Set: Building Business and Human Rights Expertise as an Emerging Area of Legal Practice</i>	1. Howard Morris , Morrison & Foertser LLP 2. Isaac Okero , President Law Society of Kenya 3. Nadiya Aziz , Principal In-house Counsel, Safaricom Limited 4. Masoud Salim Mohammed , Said Attorney & Associates, Zanzibar 5. Onyango Owor , Managing Partner, Onyango & Company, Kampala 6. Frank Femi Omere , Consultant - ATZ Law, Directing the ALN Academy Initiative Moderator: Patrick Karanja , Advocates for International Development
	TRACK 2	PANELISTS
	<i>Popularizing the East Africa Community Common Market</i>	Moderator: Jackline Pimer
	<i>Supporting the EAC Common Market Implementation – what is the role of the legal profession?</i>	Alfred K'Ombudo
	<i>Mobility of legal services in the EAC – current trends in legal practice across the EAC</i>	Elsie Michelle Irakoze
	<i>How to build a regionally focused practice -positioning your practice for the regional market</i>	Chacha Odera
	<i>EAC Integration – an emerging area for legal practice: opportunities for the legal profession</i>	Ange Dorine Irakoze
	<i>“Lawyers for business – Attracting and growing your clientele for the EAC regional market”</i>	Charles Rwechungura

Delegates reorganize into their track of choice ahead of the next session

AFTERNOON SESSION 2

3:00-3:30pm	TRACK 3	PANELISTS
	<i>Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on the Legal Profession</i>	Alice Namuli Blazevic
	<i>Understanding Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and Smart Contracts</i>	Neil Blazevic Moderator: Lenin Sembo Oyuga , Thompson Reuters
3:00-3:30pm	TRACK 4	PANELISTS
	<i>Future-proofing the Legal Profession: Role of Institutionalized Arbitration</i>	Dr. Fidele Masengo Jimmy Mbabali Muyanja Moderator: Salvator Kiyuku



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3:30pm-4:15pm	<i>Emerging Trends in Rule of Law and Administration of Justice: Lessons From Recent Experiences in East Africa</i>	Panelists Donald Deya, Omar Said Maria Mbeneka, Sarah Kihika Kasande Moderator: Maurice Makoloo Rapporteur
4:15pm-4:45pm	<i>Delegates convene at main hall for closing ceremony</i>	Anne Abeja Report from Session Rapporteurs Closing Remarks
	<i>Report from the Conference (Takeaway points from each paper/panel)</i>	
	Sponsors' Message	
	Vote of Thanks	
6.00pm – 10.00pm	GALA DINNER (Cricket Oval)	Master of Ceremony: Anne Kansiime
	Entertainment & Meals	
	CEO's Welcoming Address	
	President's Address	
	Sponsors' Brief Address	
	Product Launch	
	Awards	
	Dance	

SATURDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 2017 IMPERIAL RESORT BEACH HOTEL

TIME	AGENDA	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
7.30am – 9.00am	Registration	Events Manager, EALS Secretariat
	Welcoming of Members	Richard Mugisha , President Mussa Kombo , Secretary General
	Confirmation of Quorum	
	Respect to Deceased Members	
	Confirmation of Agenda	
	Presentation of Financial Report	Aloys Bahebe , Treasurer Council Members
	Deliberations	
	Vote of Thanks	
12.30pm	LUNCH	
	Excursions	
	Delegates depart at own pleasure	